Local realty company wins sales award

Chuck Foster, branch manager of the Appomattox branch office of Strout Realty has been notified by the company's executive office for their accomplishment. Accompanying this award is a big weekend in a city or location of their choice within their section of the country - - expenses paid for the branch manager.

Mr. Foster's branch office is located on U.S. 460 West. The sales staff includes Betty P. Bowman and secretary, Wanda Coater.

THE CONCORD 4-LEAF Clovers Community Club met Monday, April 14, at the home of Karen Gilliam. The program was presented by Mrs. Chilton on "Water and Energy Conservation." She gave us handouts on the 4-H June is Dairy Month Poster Contest (theme "Dairy Days USA and handouts on 4-H Camp.

Pictured below are members of the 4-H Club. Back row (left to right) Kathy Bryan, Vice-President; Wendy Glover, Reporter; Ada Hunter; Annette Turner and Tina Perrow, Recreation Leader.

In the front row are (left to right) Dwayne Patterson; Karen Gilliam, Secretary; Karen Trent, Treasurer; Leon Watkins, President and Rusty Avis, Recreation Leader.

Local students represent DECA

The Appomattox DECA chapter was represented this past weekend by four area students. They were Jeff Martin, Tina Doss, Robin Spiggle, and Louis O'Brien.

Saturday was filled with much excitement. Jeff and Tina were involved with elections and general business sessions. Meanwhile, Robin and Louis were involved with competition on the state level.

Robin was entered in the Student of the Year contest.

Louis was entered in General Merchandise (Manager Owner Level.) In his contest he competed in Human Relations, Selling and Product/Service Technology.

In addition during the Saturday business session the Appomattox DECA Chapter was awarded a gold star award and selected as one of the top eight chapters in the state (8th out of 220).

The highlight of the conference was the award session. This served as a climax for competition. At the award session Louis O'Brien placed second in selling and human relations. Overall Louis placed fifth in General Merchandise Manager-Owner and will be one of five to represent Virginia in national competition to be held in June.

JAMES LEE VAUGHN (left) recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He is shown here receiving his Eagle Scout award from Allen Harville, assistant scoutmaster of Appomattox Boy Scout Troop 546. The award was presented in ceremonies held Wednesday at St. Anne's Church. James, an 18-year-old senior at Appomattox County High School, is the son of Leota Taylor and the late Herman Lee Vaughn, and the nephew of Margaret and Mary Jane Vaughn of Appomattox. The Eagle Scout rank is an honor achieved by less than one percent of all scouts.

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Colemans elected to AAA

Ronald and Luella Coleman of Appomattox have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association.

Human relations class offered

The Appomattox Adult Distributive Education program will offer a human relations course May 6, 1980 - May 27, 1980. Time for the course is 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This 10-hour course will concentrate on employee relations, employee communication, and stimulating workers. This course is designed for people employed in all phases of management as well as entry level employees. Cost for this course is $7.50.

Instructor for the course will be Mr. Alfred Cheatwood, area adult coordinator for adult DE. Mr. Cheatwood, known statewide for his expertise in this field, has been a store manager, regional manager, high school instructor, assistant principal, and now holds the position mentioned above.

Anyone wishing to register in advance, can contact Mr. John Moon at Appomattox County High School. The telephone number is 352-5317 or Mr. R. B. Carter at the school board office.

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Raiders win two

The varsity Raider baseball team won two and lost a close game against Liberty in action last week.

The local team lost to Liberty 6-5, despite three home runs, by Steve Cobb, Byron Roach, and Terry Woods. Unfortunately for the Raiders, however, the hits all came with no runners on base.

Liberty had two homers in the game, but they were a grand slam and a two-run homer.

Woods and Neal Cole each had three hits for the day, and Steve Cobb got two hits.

Darrell Schrock went all the way on the mound for the Raiders. The local team outhit Liberty 10 7.

Marvin Johnson was his first outing of the season on the mound last Wednesday, as the Raiders travelled to Buckingham for a night game.

Johnson's win included 10 strikeouts, and the pitcher gave up nine hits.

The Raiders picked up 14 hits off two Buckingham pitchers, including three hits each by Steve Cobb and Terry Woods. Darrell Schrock added two more and Kenny Wayne Burks had two runs batted in.

The Raiders had two triples (by Woods and Cheatham) and four stolen bases. Coach Howard Clabough commented that Johnson "Looked good coming off an injury that had sidelined him for about two weeks."

Friday, the Raiders dropped a powerful Amherst team, 6-5.

The local team jumped the Amherst pitchers in the second inning for six runs, and held on as last year's state champions tried to overcome the Raiders in the late innings of the game.

Coach Howard Clabough noted that the game was close "only because the Raiders made four miscues on defense."

Steve Cobb, Darrell Schrock and Bucky Totty each had two hits as the Raiders banged out nine hits and stole five bases.

The win was "their biggest of the year," according to Clabough. With it, the Raiders stood at 6-4 in the midway point of their season.

Darrell, Schrock, allowing only six hits, went all the way to record the win for the Raiders.

Clabough said, "Our hitting has been carrying us so far this year; our team batting average is over .300 and six starters are hitting better than .300. Cobb is hitting .632, Woods .472, Burks .444, Totty .412, Cole .333, and Schrock .314."

Clabough continued, "We have proven we can hit and score runs.

But our defense and pitching must improve if we are to improve. Darrell Schrock at this point has been the only consistent pitcher with an earned-run average of 2.06 for 40 innings."

Primary menus

Mon., April 28 - Sausage, pinto beans, apple sauce, roll, butter, milk.

Tues., April 29 - Turkey Pot Pie, slaw, fruit, roll, butter, cookie, milk.

Wed., April 30 - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, roll, butter, orange sections, milk.

Thurs., May 1 - Hamburger, French fries, green peas, cake, sauce, milk.

Fri., May 2 - Fish, greens, macaroni & cheese, milk, roll, butter, fruit.

Raiderette tennis team wins three

The Raiderette tennis team dropped Jefferson Forest, Randolph Henry and Amherst last week, but fell to Altavista, Rustburg and Brookville.

The local girls were leading William Campbell 4-3 when the game was called because of darkness April 1.

Amherst fell 6-3 to the Raiderettes, on singles' wins by Linda Cowan, Bobbie McFadden and Kim Hipps.

The Raiderettes won all three of their doubles matches as well, with Cowan and Hipps defeating Andrea Overman and Kelly Leng of Amherst. Bobbie McFadden and Dana Ford defeating Esther Brown and Judy Minnick of Amherst, and Dana McGrath and Karen Covington defeating Ginny Nash and Dawn Beres of Amherst.

Ford, McGrath and Covington lost their singles' matches to their Amherst opponents.

A powerful Brookville team defeated the Raiderettes 6-2 in a match in Appomattox last Thursday.

Dana Ford was the only local girl to win her singles' match, defeating Linda Carbonell of Brookville.

Cowan and Hipps teamed up to defeat Tanya Gryder and Linda Hooper for the Raiderettes' only doubles' victory.

Wednesday the Raiderettes easily defeated Randolph Henry by a score of 7-2.

Cowan, McFadden, Hipps, McGrath and Covington all won in singles' competition for the Raiderettes, and the teams of Cowan-Hipps and McFadden-Ford won their doubles matches.

McGrath and Covington lost their doubles match to Ann Anderson and Susan Bratton of RH, while Dana Ford fell to Merrianne Thompson 8-6 in singles competition.

A powerful Rustburg team took every match but one from the Raiderettes last Tuesday, as Appomattox fell 8-1 on the Rustburg courts.

Cowan and McGrath's 6-2 victory over Amy Roberts and Teresa Roberts was the only successful contest of the day for the Raiderettes.

On April 4, the Raiderettes were handed defeat by the girls from Rustburg, 7-2.

Bobbie McFadden defeated Donna Tyler 10-8 for the Raiderettes' only victory in the singles' competition, and, Rhonda Jaggers and Susan George combined to defeat Susan Byrd and Kristy Davis of Rustburg for the local team's only doubles'

Jefferson Forest fell 6-3 to the Raiderettes April 9.

Hipps, Ford and McGrath all won their singles' matches, and the Raiderettes made a clean sweep in the doubles competition, with the teams of Cowan-Hipps, Ford-McFadden, and Covington-McGrath winning 6-4, 6-5, and 6-2, respectively.

McFadden, Ford, McGrath and George had all won their singles' matches in the game which was postponed against William Campbell. It was scheduled to be finished yesterday (Wednesday) at William Campbell.

Robin Martin collected four RBIs off two hits, and Johnna Belter got three hits, two runs and two stolen bases.

Annette Carter, Susan Handy and Debbie Smith all got doubles in the game.

Four errors by the local girls led to the four runs with which Amherst defeated Appomattox Friday evening.

Amherst had only three hits and collected two walks, but left only four players on base, while the Raiderettes left 11 runners on base.

Susan Handy had two hits and the lone run batted in for the game, and Annette Carter and Debbie Smith had two and three walks, respectively, for the Raiderettes.

The Raiderettes did manage five stolen bases, two by Belter and one each by Handy, Smith and Sherri Repass.

Angie Murray got the loss, the first of this season for her and the team. Her record is now 1-1, and the team's record is 9-1 overall, and 8-1 in the district

The Raiderettes will meet Amherst again. The confrontation is the last scheduled game of the 1980 softball season.

Softball action

Girls lose to Amherst

The Appomattox Raiderette softball team smothered Liberty 17-2 last Tuesday, then lost the first game of their season to undefeated Amherst 4-1 Friday afternoon.

Nineteen hits and four walks were sufficient to allow the Raiderettes to score in every inning except the first in Tuesday's game against Liberty.

Sophomore Angie Murray allowed only three hits and gave up but one walk in going the distance on the mound for the victory.

Debbie Smith led the team at the plate, with four runs scored, three hits in three trips to the plate, and three runs batted in.

Lawson Ford softball team excels

The Lawson Ford softball team swept through the Pamplin Softball Tournament undefeated this past weekend.

Team members included Charlie Beard, Earl Martin, Bobby Layne, Randy Clay, William Noble, Ray Lam., Joel Pillow, Harry Leonard, Johnny Scruges, Don Guill, Robert Martin, Donnie Davis, Thomas Hardin, Danny Elder, and manager Robert Seay.

Hustle and defense was the key for the team as the bats weren't as alive as usual. The defense held the other teams to a total of 15 runs in 5 games while the offense accounted for 53 runs during the tournament.

Best Furniture lost the second game but came back to finish second in the tournament. Other teams playing well included Preas Roofing from Lynchburg who finished third and Terry's Creek from Phenix who came in fourth.

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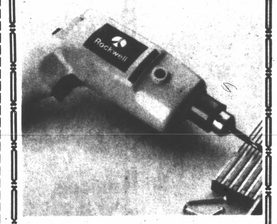

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